(d) whether there is any plan to open any other organization or agency for the benefit of the consumers; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) It may not be feasible to determine the exact quantum of losses exclusively due to inadequacies in management. Losses in Super Bazar are *inter alia* due to over staffing in comparison to the volume of business, inadequacy of working capital compared to the requirements, lack of credit based supplies, non-recovery of outstandings, increasing level of fixed costs and wage bills as well as lack of professionalism in supervision and management.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Shortlifting of allotted PDS foodgrains by States

518. SHRI LAJPAT RAI: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) The states who have failed to lift the allotted PDS foodgrains alongwith the details thereof, year-wise and State-wise;

(b) what are the quantities short lifted in respect of wheat and paddy/rice separately; and

(c) whether there is any remedial measures to avoid recurrence?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHRIRAM CHAUHAN): (a) and (b) Statements showing the Statewise quantities of rice and wheat allotted, lifted, and quantities remaining unlifted under Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) for the financial years 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 (April—June, 2000) are enclosed (Statement-I and Statement-II respectively) (*See* below). Paddy as such is not allotted to the States/UTs for TPDS

(c) The lifting of foodgrains (rice and wheat) allotted under TPDS depends upon various factors viz; open market availability; parity between TPDS and open market prices; and buying capacity of consumers etc.

Statement—I

Statewise quantities of foodgrains (rice and wheat) allotted, lifted and quantities of rice and wheat remaining unlifted under targeted public distribution system during April, 1999 to March, 2000 (Provisional)

(In '000 Tonnes)

Sl. No.	States/ UTs	Rice			Wheat		
		Allotted	Lifted	Unlifted	Allotted	Lifted	Unlifted
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2300.400	2282.454	17.946	141.000	99.208	41.792
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	109.200	101.442	7.758	7.800	5.331	2.469
3.	Assam	670.000	529.183	140.817	213.900	219.155	-5.255
4.	Bihar	507.360	236.540	270.820	861.040	679.827	181.213
5.	Delhi	154.680	75.462	79.218	724.800	53.849	670.951
6.	Goa	75.960	45.308	30.652	33.720	11.775	21.945
7	Gujarat	292.500	165.578	126.922	739.500	292.506	446.994
8.	Harvana	0.000	0.000	0.000	156.600	53.298	103.302
9.	Himachal Pradesh	146.760	64.694	82.066	142.440	54.949	87.491
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	433.265	332.380	100.886	364.548	45.166	319.382
11.	Karnataka	900.000	793.896	106.104	420.000	229.929	190.071
12.	Kerala	1743.840	1265.904	477.936	452.640	235.909	216.731

13.	Madhya Pradesh	412.200	315.728	96.472	503.880	70.678	433.202
14.	Maharashtra	762.480	675.568	86.912	1208.160	1074.253	133.907
15.	Manipur	125.000	46.226	78.774	23.220	1.414	21.806
16.	Meghalaya	207.576	192.096	15.480	14.460	15.124	-0.664
17.	Mizoram	125.076	88.511	36.565	14.080	14.797	-0.717
18.	Nagaland	125.100	113.559	11.541	23.490	19.457	4.033
19.	Orissa	1169.855	856.824	313.031	420.000	168.180	251.820
20.	Punjab	11.520	1.981	9.539	61.560	5.644	55.916
21.	Rajasthan	15.860	2.704	13.156	633.220	241.010	392.210
22.	Sikkim	87.720	70.013	17.707	2.090	1.398	0.692
23.	Tamil Nadu	1814.760	1804.269	10.491	360.000	164.387	195.613
24.	Tripura	197.500	150.484	47.016	17.160	7.421	9.739
25.	Uttar Pradesh	739.700	363.715	375.985	1529.440	336.453	1192.987
26.	West Bengal	518.600	199.501	319.099	1061.100	744.277	316.823
27.	A&N Islands	30.000	25.957	4.043	9.000	7.485	1.515
28.	Chandigarh	3.600	0.026	3.574	21.600	0.000	21.600
29.	D&N Haveli	6.600	1.376	5.224	3.000	0.357	2.643
30.	Daman & Diu	7.200	0.790	6.410	2.400	0.029	2.371
31.	Lakshadweep	6.300	7.298	-0.998	0.504	0.202	0.302
32.	Pondichery	24.000	10.043	13.957	9.000	1.750	7.250
	TOTAL:	13724.613	10819.510	2905.103	10175.352	4855.218	5320.134

(-) : Exces Lifting

Statement—II

Statewise quantities of foodgrains (rice and wheat) allotted, lifted and quantities of rice and wheat remaining unlifted under targeted public distribution system during April, 2000 to June, 2000 (Provisional).

(In '000 Tonnes)

Sl. No.	States / UTs	Rice			Wheat		
		Allotted	Lifted	Unlifted	Allotted	Lifted	Unlifted
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1088.040	438.056	649.984	24.000	2.809	21.191
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	21.780	12.096	9.684	2.010	0.259	1.751
3.	Assam	21.180	96.682	115.498	30.900	0.390	30.510
4.	Bihar	229.920	48.543	181.377	344.880	108.051	236.829
5.	Delhi	40.830	0.926	39.904	127.920	0.083	127.837
6.	Goa	12.270	7.381	4.889	5.790	1.272	4.518
7.	Gujarat	229.682	31.891	197.791	352.023	87.256	264.767
8.	Haryana	0.000	0.000	0.000	46.140	11.767	34.373
9.	Himachal Pradesh	15.690	0.238	15.452	35.160	4.173	30.987
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	65.730	12.595	53.135	30.960	10.047	20.913
11.	Karnataka	335.000	231.521	103.479	82.250	58.856	23.394
12.	Kerala	435.960	137.740	298.220	113.160	12.546	100.614

Sl. No.	States / UTs	Rice			Wheat		
		Allotted	Lifted	Unlifted	Allotted	Lifted	Unlifted
13.	Madhya Pradesh	175.050	109.527	65.523	213.990	27.894	186.096
14.	Maharashtra	194.100	84.966	109.134	359.940	132.740	227.200
15.	Manipur	16.380	6.711	9.669	5.130	0.000	5.130
16.	Meghalaya	56.184	9.015	47.169	3.000	0.094	2.906
17.	Mizoram	23.610	23.244	0.366	3.030	0.896	2.134
18.	Nagaland	30.510	4.331	26.179	5.760	1.121	4.639
19.	Orissa	331.062	180.923	150.139	90.000	22.681	67.319
20.	Punjab	4.920	0.028	4.892	26.250	0.655	25.595
21.	Rajasthan	21.413	0.241	21.172	560.629	77.937	482.692
22.	Sikkim	22.950	2.559	20.391	0.300	0.350	-0.050
23.	Tamil Nadu	390.060	319.999	70.061	0.000	0.759	-0.759
24.	Tripura	41.220	18.147	23.073	3.840	0.000	3.840
25.	Uttar Pradesh	222.60	0.000	222.60	450.510	0.050	450.460
26.	West Bengal	164.610	18.110	146.500	336.000	109.328	226.672
27.	A & N Islands	7.950	0.693	7.257	2.460	1.147	1.313
28.	Chandigarh	0.630	0.000	0.630	3.870	0.000	3.870
29.	D & N Haveli	1.260	0.719	0.541	0.330	0.120	0.210
30.	Daman & Diu	0.450	0.090	0.360	0.180	0.006	0.174
31.	Lakshadweep	1.635	0.000	1.635	0.126	0.006	0.120
32.	Pondichery	7.770	2.105	5.665	1.560	0.717	0.843
	TOTAL:	4401.446	1799.077	2602.369	3262.098	674.010	2588.088

(-): Excess Lifting